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APPLICANTS: Steven C. Glassman *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/273,102

FILING DATE: March 19, 1999

TITLE: ANONYMOUS PURCHASES WHILE ALLOWING VERIFIABLE IDENTITIES FOR  
REFUNDS RETURNED ALONG THE PATHS TAKEN TO MAKE THE  
PURCHASES

EXAMINER: Daniel Felten


GROUP ART UNIT: 2164

ATTY. DKT. NO.: 21708-03765 (US/PD571)

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2001, please amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 10 through 13 with the following:

This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/273,240,  
entitled ENCRYPTING SECRETS IN A FILE FOR AN ELECTRONIC MICRO-  
COMMERCE SYSTEM, which was filed on the same date as the instant application.



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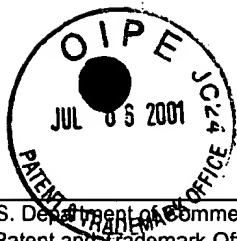
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101/\$710	201/\$355	Utility Filing	
108/\$320	206/\$160	Design Filing	
108/\$710	208/\$355	Reissue	
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103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$80	202/\$40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$270	204/\$135	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$80	209/\$40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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147/\$2,520	147/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/\$110	215/\$55	Extension for response within first month <sup>†</sup>	
116/\$390	216/\$195	Extension for response within second month <sup>†</sup>	
117/\$890	217/\$445	Extension for response within third month <sup>†</sup>	
118/\$1,390	218/\$695	Extension for response within fourth month <sup>†</sup>	
128/\$1,890	228/\$945	Extension for response within fifth month <sup>†</sup>	
119/\$310	219/\$155	Notice of Appeal	
141/\$1,240	241/\$620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/\$1,240	242/\$620	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/\$440	243/\$220	Design Issue Fee	
122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126/\$180	126/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
179/\$710	279/\$355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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